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1. [redacted] the Rumanian police made an important series of arrests of non-Communists in Bucharest and other cities. [redacted]

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2. This news confirms information received in early March by the Viennese newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung, and the Neue Wiener Tageszeitung, which stated that the Communist police in Rumania had made a survey of the identity cards of all the inhabitants of Bucharest in order to determine the "reliability" of the card holders. Since that date, there have been numerous expulsions from the city, sometimes one hundred per day.

3. This shift of the Bucharest population is being made to find more space for the industrial workers who are needed there, and to lodge the numerous Soviet officials who are increasingly replacing the Rumanians. The deportees are expected to furnish the labor for the projects imposed on the Rumanian Government by the Soviets.

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